SUBJECT No. 328.

Grant to the Sanskrit Pathasala at Nanjangud.

Messrs. K. Venkatasubbaiya, member, Nanjangud Municipality, Messrs. Guru Rao and Venkataramaiya, members of the School Committee also represented this.

Summary of discussion.—A sum of Rs. 50 has been granted to the Sanskrit Pathasala at Nanjangud. The institution is not working well; the withdrawal of the grant is therefore requested.

Reply of Government.—There is a complaint of such institutions not working properly, not only here, but also else-where. The Inspector-General of Education will be asked to make careful enquiry.

SUBJECT No. 329.

Separate accommodation for the Anglo-Vernacular school at Chamrajnagar.

Messrs. Bachu Subbaraya Chetti, Chamrajnagar Municipality, and Mr. Shama Iyengar of Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Anglo-Vernacular School is at present in the centre of the bazzar street. The strength of the school is great; the building is not sufficiently ventilated, and there is no open ground for physical exercise. The building has become a place of resort to thieves. Mr. Bhabha, the Inspector-General of Education, had, during his inspection, ordered the construction of a separate building, but nothing has yet been done in the matter. It is therefore prayed that a building be constructed soon in the open ground which is opposite to the wood-yard.

Reply of Government.—Will be attended to as funds become available.

SUBJECT No. 330.

Portions of kaval lands to be given out to raiyats for cultivation.

Mr. M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The kaval by the side of Sondapura of the Heggaddevankote Taluk and the one near Antarasante and Belathur, reserved by the Public Cattle Department, may be taken over from them and let out to raiyats for cultivation, as that Department does not require them. Although an area of one hundred acres out of the above kaval, now under the Revenue Department, was ordered some ten years ago to be given over for the benefit of the raiyats for cultivation purposes, the same has not as yet been handed over to them. As this has caused much inconvenience to raiyats and loss to Government, it is requested that the above land may be ordered to be numbered and given over to the raiyats for cultivation.

SUBJECT No. 331.

Concession to raiyats in District Forests.

Mr. Lakshminarasimhachar of Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will deal with this matter soon.

Summary of discussion.—A large extent of Forest land hitherto included in the District Forest and used by the raiyats of Ramasamudra, Basavapura, Kurinanjipura, Hebsur Dudahalli, Arlipura and other surrounding villages for grazing cattle and procuring wood for agricultural implements has all been ceded to the Amrut Mahal Department. The people of these villages are now without pasture for their cattle and without any means of getting the required agricultural implements. The restoration of such lands is prayed for.

Reply of Government.- The following villages are mentioned :--

1. Diddepur.
2. Surgur.
3. Kagalvadi.
4. Nagavalli.
5. Hardanhalli.
6. Doddamole.
7. Chikmole.
8. Kodimole.
9. Venkatapura.

Statistics will be obtained and opinions called for as to whether there is any real hardship on account of the contraction of the District Forests to obtain wood for agricultural purposes.

SUBJECT No. 332.

Prohibition of any increase of wet cultivation under the Megalve and Karigala tank.

Mr. M. Subba Rao, Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Although the wet lands in the tail end of the Parvathanakatte and other parts lying under the nala drawn from the Hebballa called "Megalve," have been suffering much for want of sufficient water, one Mr. Gunja Narasimhaiya of Mysore obtained for cultivation some six hundred acres of land under the said Megalve about twelve years ago, and he was raising only dry crops thereon hitherto; but of late he has been trying to raise wet crops thereon. Another person who had obtained thirty acres of land much lower down than the said Gunja Narasimhaiya's land was raising wet crops; but he was ordered by the Deputy Commissioner that no wet crop should be raised on those lands. Higher up the said six hundred acres, persons who have obtained nearly two hundred or three hundred acres of land, and who have been paying kandayam in vain for the last fifty years and upwards with the hope of getting water from the Megalve to render their lands fit for wet cultivation, requested permission to raise wet crops; but they were not permitted to do so on the score that there was no Government Order to allow the same. It is not known how this Gunja Narasimhaiya was permitted to raise wet crops on his land to the detriment of other raiyats before the nala was improved. It is therefore requested that orders be issued to Gunja Narasimhaiya not to raise wet crops on his land until the nala is improved.

2. Increase of wet cultivation under the Karigala tank may, it is requested, also be put a stop to as wet cultivation under the Karigala nala is on the increase daily and the landholders would be inconvenienced for water-supply.

Reply of Government.— The Deputy Commissioner will prevent such innovation, and submit a special report. No. 2 also requires attention. The representation is reasonable.